

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Masao WASHIZU et al**

Serial No.: **09/833,566**

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**ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**

**Group Art Unit: 2811**

**FOR: ELECTRODE DIELECTROPHORETIC APPARATUS,  
DIELECTROPHORETIC APPARATUS, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING SUBSTANCES USING THE ELECTRODE OR  
DIELECTROPHORETIC APPARATUS**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Washington, D.C. 20231**

**June 28, 2001**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 7, 2001 enclosed for filing is a Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$1482.00** for the government filing fee of **\$710.00**, **\$162.00** for nine (9) claims over twenty (20), **\$480.00** for six (6) independent claims over three (3) and the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the late Declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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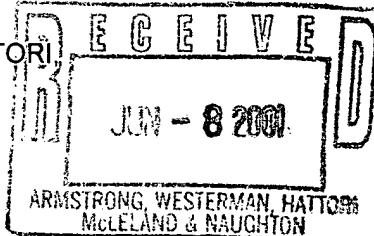


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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